

GIDEON SUNDAY



“...and they cried, ‘The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon.’”—Judges 7:20 (KJV)

VALLEY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF ARMAGH, PA
FEB. 4TH, AD 2024

The LORD'S Day

The Fourth Day of February, *in the Year of our Lord* 2024

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



No Sunday School—9:30 AM.

Due to the Pastor's absence in order to attend the Baby Dedication for his granddaughter Carolina Jo at White, PA, there is no Sunday School today. Please join us next week at the usual time!

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Love Lifted Me"* (#308; Chorus ONLY).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"The Bible Stands"* (#107).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:9-16.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Holy Bible, Book Divine"* (#114).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Jesus Loves Me"* (#251).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: **Brother Dennis Feight** of the Fayette North Gideon Camp of the Gideons International.

Closing Hymn:* *"Wonderful Words of Life"* (#115).

Benediction.*



**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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Week of January 28 – February 3

Sunday School—6; Midweek—3

Morning Worship—14; Weekly Offering—\$438.⁰⁰



Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM

This week, we will continue our studies in Daniel, chapter six. Did you know that Daniel was in his *eighties* when thrown into the Lion's Den while serving as a senior court official?

FEBRUARY POTLUCK-SOCIAL



We will be enjoying a fellowship potluck directly after morning worship on **Feb. 18th**. Please bring a covered dish and/or dessert, if able. Also, some beverages (both regular & diet) would be welcome.

For Your Continued Edification...

Several new entries—modern classics—are now available in our **church library**. “**SLAVE**” by Dr. John MacArthur reveals our true identity in Christ by underlining the precious truth that “*slave*” is the true meaning of the Greek word that is usually translated “*servant*” in our standard English Bibles. We **belong** to God—and have been **purchased** with a price!

“**The Kingdom of the Cults**” by the late Dr. Walter Martin—the leading cult authority of our era—underlines the basic distinctives of various cultic societies. Dr. Martin was a very impactful figure in the lives of many—including *myself* (TLR).

“**The Battle for the Bible**” by Dr. Harold Lindsell is a hard-hitting study on the decline of Biblical Authority within the prevailing **neo-evangelical movement**. As a founding member of the faculty of Fuller Theological Seminary, he witnessed first-hand the corruption of that seminary through the sin of *intellectual pride*—the downfall of *many* (Prov.16:18)!

THANKFUL FOR YOUR PRAYERS...

An update on Baby Gus

(Gus is the grandson of a faithful servant and Bible scholar, our friend Pastor Scott Libby of the Irasburg GBC of Vermont—TLR)



The parents (Mark & Amanda Joubert) and extended family of Baby Gus (6 weeks old) are deeply humbled by the outpouring of support for their family and grateful for the multitude of prayers that have gone to

Heaven on Gus' behalf. As the prayer-circle continues to widen, please keep praying that Gus' new heart will function normally: it is hoped that he can be removed from the ECMO this weekend (the new transplanted heart did not initially function without such external support). Also pray for his lungs, dialysis, fluids, mucous obstructions, risk of infection and blood clots, etc. Pray also for Mom & Dad, who have been on an unending emotional & spiritual rollercoaster ride ever since Gus' birth. Here is the closing portion of a recent update from Gus' dad, Mark Joubert:

“The biggest prayer request we have now is that the Lord would get us to the point where Gus can come off ECMO. Again, we pray tomorrow's X-ray reflects the success we saw during today's bronchoscopy. We're continually thankful for all the wonderful doctors, practitioners, and nurses caring for our family here at Norton's. We're thankful for all the support, encouragement, and prayer we've received from all of you. We're grateful for all the ways in which our Father has sustained us. We're emboldened by Christ our mediator to come boldly before the throne of grace to receive help in our time of need. We're comforted by the consolation of the Spirit as he uses the prayers of God's people and the promises of the Word to fortify our hearts.”
